

EMPLOYEE LAUDED FOR HIS HONESTY

David Price Finds \$52 In Rubbish In Deserted House and Turns It Over To Mayor McConaule.

COMMENDED HIGHLY FOR DEED

Executive Returns Roll of Greenbacks to Miss Kate Spear, Former Occupant of the Premises.

David Price, 420 Eleventh street, a city employee, had a chance to make \$52 in clear coin of the realm, and get away with it unquestioned. None but himself would have known how he came into possession of the money—but he did not know.

Chancing up an old deserted house at the corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, he came upon a pile of rubbish. He noticed a green roll in the refuse and picked it up. It was real money. He counted it. There were three ten-spots, four fives and a two-cent note. He figured it for a while, looked at it closely and after determining it was bona fide cash, he walked to the office of Mayor McConaule.

"Mr. Mayor," he said, "I have been working up in the old house on Ninth and Twenty-fifth street. There was a lot of old rubbish in the place the fire department wanted cleaned out. I came across this roll up there. Perhaps you can find the owner."

The mayor remembered that Miss Kate Spear formerly occupied the place. He accepted the money, commended the employee for his honesty and told him he would see that Miss Spear is given the bills. The mayor intended returning the money to Miss Spear today, she is absent being a resident of the west end of the city.

Happier Now.

"This man is perhaps far more happy now than he would have been had he kept the money," Mayor McConaule said. "He had an excellent chance to keep it. No one would have known. Yet he was honest. Honesty of that type is a virtue which would make the world far better if more possessed it."

FAMOUS ARTISTS AT VILLA DE CHANTAL

Two distinguished artists are to be heard in recital at Villa de Chantal tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Frances Hough Wade, harpist, and Julia Paul, soprano. The program, which they will present shows each of the two and is one which should afford great pleasure to those who may attend. The Villa de Chantal offers an excellent opportunity for all to meet the famous artists.

Julia Paul is a young woman of pleasing personality, aside from her beautiful voice, which has been pronounced the harp in a new role, that of presenting the heaviest ensemble compositions, and with great volume. The program is selected by Mother Mary Acton, who is a graduate of conservatories of France, and a distinguished teacher of voice, is.

Fantaisie (Bianchi Lanza).... Dubois

Frances Hough Wade.

"No Torments Now" (Le Cri)..... Massenet

"Welcome, Sweet Wind".... Edman

Julia Paul.

Watching the Wheat.... Thomas

Gitan Caprice.... Hausemann

Mrs. Wade.

"Boat Song".... Ware

"Sheep and Lambs".... Holmes

"All in a Garden Green".... Whalley

"The Years of the Spring".... Ranch

Mrs. Paul.

False Caprice.... Puite

Mrs. Wade.

Aria, "He Is Kind, He Is Good".... Helmholtz

Mrs. Paul.

Marlenetta.... Teweschi

Pausiero Affetuoso.... Dalloni

Harpe Elegante.... Geneford

Dance of the Gnomes.... Rogers

Mrs. Wade.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Anton Zedlar, Jr., Molina, was ordered committed to the state school for feeble minded at Lincoln by Judge N. A. Larson this morning, following an examination by a medical commission composed of Dr. J. W. Sieds and Dr. H. A. Beam. Under a new law passed in 1915, applicants are admitted to the institution only after an examination in county court and not merely upon petition as formerly.

Second petit jury panel for the September term of circuit court reported this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Judge W. F. Church. The first case on call is that of Redding against Looney, suit being based on a plumbing bill.

"THE LAST CARTRIDGE." A DRAMATIC MOMENT IN ALSATIAN RUIN



This picture was granted first prize as the most realistic war photo ever taken at the recent War Photo Graphic Exposition held in Paris. It shows a little group of French soldiers trapped in a ruined Alsatian village and about to use the only remaining cartridge. A wounded soldier is handing his last bullet to a comrade and an officer who has been hit is soon dropping his rifle.

REPAIRING DYKES BROKEN BY RIVER

Loren Ateng Missed at Drury Reservoir Temporarily Strengthened by Farmers in District.

INSURES CROP FOR NEXT YEAR

By Building Over Breaks in Barrier Savings of Grains Will Be Paved

Field Conditions Are Normal.

With a view of fortifying the Drury reservoir dam, which was breached by the recent rains, the district has employed a large force of men to repair the dykes in strengthening the protecting barrier which covers an area of 1,000 acres and consists of two miles of dyke around the reservoir.

Mrs. Fred Lawer commanded the club of which she is a member Thursday evening.

The farmers representing the communities which take part in the Drury reservoir district, have agreed to contribute \$1,000 for the repair work which will be put in the reservoir of the reservoirs during the month of October.

The large dyke, which is the property of the district, is to be removed to the point near the Josephine Reservoir, where the break occurred last summer, and will be used to complete the Hill dyke.

The present work is only temporary in nature, as it is planned for the district to let a sufficient time elapse for the reconstruction of the entire basin.

It was necessary to remove the dam to repair the breach, however, in order to insure the safety of the Hill dyke.

Some 1,000 men have been retained for the work, but those who remain to be occupied. Contractors were not particularly desirous of taking on the contract because of the time limit which set May 1 as the time of completion. The highest bidder said that an entire season would be granted them, and the commissioners as well as other land owners feel that a more favorable bid will be received if a somewhat extended period of operation is given.

Hope for Better.

Drury farmers feel quite certain that the improved stage of the impenetrable stage of the reservoir will not be encountered again next spring and by the following year they hope to have a protecting wall which will withstand floods for years to come.

EDGINGTON

The annual bazaar of the Presbyterian church was held in the church basement Thursday afternoon and evening. Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable more than two hundred people attended and partook of the delicious dinner which was served from 4 till 7. The six booths in which were sold fancy work, candies, toys, fruit and vegetables, and a special effort was made to get out a large attendance. Past few names will be quoted on for membership. These will be a paper by Herman L. Krebsfischer, Chicago, on "Surgical Considerations for Kidney Tumors." A discussion on this paper will be opened by Dr. J. W. Seels of Molina, Dr. J. C. Little of Davenport will talk on "Edginton." Discussion on this subject will be opened by Dr. T. J. Flaherty of Molina.

FIRES AT BILT PARK.

Two small fires started in the grand stand at the Island City park yesterday afternoon shortly before the Indian-Gooseway game. On both occasions the blaze was extinguished with a pail of water. The fires were started presumably by eager fans.

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PAVING FOR 20TH STREET UP AGAIN

Municipal Board Orders Two Blocks of Highway Resurfaced — Material Being Changed by Request.

REST TO BE PLANNED LATER

Brick Specified With Improvements to Extend from Seventh to Ninth Avenues and Cost \$12,000.

The Rock Island municipal board of road improvements today approved the paving of Twentieth street from Seventh to Ninth avenues. At the public hearing held in the office of Mayor McConaule property owners asked that the material be changed from asphalt to brick. The cost of the improvement, it is figured in round numbers, will be \$12,000.

This marks the fifth attempt in three years of the municipal board to secure the improvement of the street. The project previously launched, incurred a larger stretch of the street. It is understood the city plans to later pave the remainder of the highway, perhaps with the exception of that portion between Ninth and Eleventh avenues. Need of paving south of Eleventh avenue is probably greater than between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

WORK IS CONGESTED.

When asked today concerning the board's plans for the part of Twentieth street south of Eleventh avenue, Mayor McConaule said the body had made no decision.

"We cannot get the work now ahead of us done. Contractors are delayed on all jobs. We have more improvements than we can work." The mayor intimated it is probable the board would take action some time in the near future concerning the remainder of Twentieth street. At any rate the board will keep the condition of the board in mind.

CAMBRIDGE

George G. Johnson returned Saturday from a business trip to Winthrop, Minn.

Mrs. Jane Swanson, who is in Cambridge studying to become a nurse, arrived Sunday with her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steere.

Thomas Rosequist and Frank Munson visited Sunday at Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herberg and son, left Saturday afternoon for a short visit of Galesburg.

C. H. Johnson left Saturday for a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Culveray of Ortonville

spent Saturday afternoon in Cambridge.

Mr. Millard Gillan returned to his home at Tipton, Iowa, after a short stay with his brother, William Gillan.

He was accompanied as far as Rock Island by Miss Ida Swanson.

Miss Eva Anderson and Ottie Daniel visited Saturday at Rock Island.

Mr. J. E. Westerlund and son, departed Saturday for Rock Island Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson

arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherratt, who have been visiting George Sherratt and family, left Monday for Howling Creek, Fla., where they have a 10-acre farm and where they will reside. They are formerly from Winfield, Kan.

The Misses Rosalie Bissel and Bettie Calfee entered Rock Island Saturday night, accompanied by a number of their friends.

Misses Rosalie and Bettie are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleck.

Progressive dinner was the pastime, after which a two-course lunch was served, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out. Miss Smith received a bouquet of pretty presents.

Miss Daisy Barker will be the new operator of central. Miss Madel Smith, who has been one of the efficient operators for the past eight years, severed her connection Oct. 4, and will in the near future become bride of Fred Null.

Alex Nelson of Rock Island, N. Y., arrived Friday for a visit with his brother, Samuel Nelson.

Miss Edith Johnson, who has been a guest of the Argus since its inception, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson

arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, who attended the funeral of the former's mother, Miss Mary Davis, returned to their home at Rock Island, N. Y., Tuesday.

M. B. Taylor returned Tuesday from a business trip to Princeton, N. J., where he sold his 10-acre farm.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Turner, daughter

of Rock Island's Dr. C. M. Turner, returned from a trip to Chatsworth, Tenn., where they attended the annual meeting of the grand association lodge, I. O. O. F. They visited Sunday with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. H. F. Peterson, at Davenport, Iowa, while enroute home, and report a fine time.

Or J. E. Westerlund is this week attending a meeting of the railroad surgeons of the Rock Island lines.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and daughter

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson visited at Rock Island Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude, visiting at Rock Island Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Hall visited in his wife's Wednesdays.

Mrs. Mary Moody visited friends at Rock Island Friday.